

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

League of Women Voters of Arizona,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Lions of Liberty LLC; Yavapai County
Preparedness Team; Jim Arroyo, Lucas
Cilano; Nicholas Cilano; Brian Mounsey;
Toby Fox; Bruce Mounsey; James Johnson;
Melody Jennings; Clean Elections USA;
John Does 1-10,

Defendants.

No. 3:22-cv-08196

**DECLARATION OF
KAREN DEVINE**

I, Karen Devine, declare as follows:

1. I am 65 years old, have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this Declaration, and could and would competently testify to these facts.
2. I am a citizen of the United States of America, and currently reside in Buckeye, Arizona, where I have lived since October of 2021 after first retiring and moving from Pennsylvania, then later relocating from Scottsdale, Arizona.
3. I previously worked for 32 years in government affairs for various organizations in Pennsylvania at a time when both sides of the political aisle still worked together. I worked for the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Council, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and spent the final

1 years of my career with the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, managing
2 a team that trained school directors and conducted superintendent searches. My
3 work often took me to the state capitol building in Harrisburg, but I would also
4 take biannual trips to the Capitol in Washington as well when I brought advocacy
5 groups to meetings with their Congressional representatives.

6 4. I am a member of the League of Women Voters, specifically with the League's
7 Northwest Maricopa County Board and Arizona chapters.

8 5. I registered to vote in Arizona almost immediately after moving to the state.

9 6. I knew that politics could be crazy from my work in Pennsylvania, but the
10 political environment in Arizona is worse than anything that I have encountered.
11 I remember crying the day of the insurrection on January 6th, 2021, and watching
12 militia groups ransack through the halls of Congress where I had proudly
13 worked. It frightens me to know that similar groups are based here in Arizona,
14 where I now live.

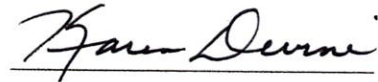
15 7. I first heard of potential voter intimidation taking place at drop boxes earlier this
16 month when it was reported by the local news on ABC15. I saw images of men
17 in a pickup truck dressed in tactical gear, and later heard of threats of potential
18 violence.

19 8. I had planned on voting by a drop box this year, because I was concerned that if I
20 voted by mail, processing delays or errors might cause my ballot to be counted
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1 too late. But after seeing what was taking place at drop boxes, I was scared to
2 follow through with it. I decided it was better to risk a delay than my safety.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Declaration is true and correct.
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6 Executed on October 27, 2022.



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